IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gary K Burma Art Unit: 1731

Appl. No.: 10/608,467 Examiner: FORTUNA, JOSE A

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For: Cross-direction actuator and control

system with adaptive footprint

Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 08/22/2007 and to the Notice to the Notice of Non-Compliant amendment mailed 11/02/2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks accompanying the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page number 2 of this paper. The amendments reflect the correction made in response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment.

Remarks begin on page number 7 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No.: 20-0674.